

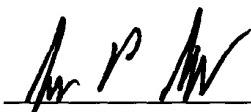
REMARKS

In the specification, the first paragraph has been amended to cross-reference the related applications.

Claim 1 remains in this application. Claims 2-29 have been canceled.

Applicant respectfully requests in view of the foregoing, consideration and an early allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
THELEN REID & PRIEST LLP


John P. Schaub
Reg. No. 42,125

Dated: September 9, 2003

THELEN REID & PRIEST LLP
P.O. Box 640640
San Jose, CA 95164-0640
(408) 292-5800